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SUBJECT: CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TUNA IN EASTERN

PACIFIC: CONTINUATION OF IATTC ANNUAL MEETING

REF: A) 77 STATE 292193; B) 77 STATE 306789

1. RE PARA 12, REF. A, THE GNZ WAS UNAWARE OF THE

MEXICAN AND COSTA RICAN INITIATIVE. ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COLIN KEATING, LEGAL DIVISION, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR BEING INFORMED AND STATED THAT THE GNZ'S PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS ONE OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN ABOUT THE PROPER AND RATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF TUNA STOCKS IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC. THE GNZ, HE SAID, WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER THE GENERAL QUESTION MORE CLOSELY AND WOULD VALUE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH WE CAN PROVIDE. WE, IN TURN, PROMISED TO KEEP MFA INFORMED. KEATING THOUGHT THAT, DESPITE DIVERGENT VIEWS OF THE USG AND GNZ ON COASTAL STATE RIGHTS REGARDING MIGRATORY FISH, THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHING AGENCY NEGOTIATIONS HAD SHOWN THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER. FURTHERMORE, THE GNZ DOES NOT WANT VESSELS BELONGING TO ANY OF ITS NATIONALS "RIPPING OFF" IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF OTHER STATES. (EMBASSY COMMENT: THE GNZ IS CONCERNED ABOUT ITS ABILITY TO POLICE ITS OWN EEZ AND THUS WANTS TO ENSURE THAT NO PRETEXT IS GIVEN BY NZ VESSELS OPERATING ELSEWHERE TO JUSTIFY VIOLATIONS OF THE NZ EEZ BY OTHERS.) KEATING SAID THE GNZ HAD NOT APPROACHED THE MEXICAN OR COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENTS AND IMPLIED THAT THEY DID NOT INTEND TO AT THIS STAGE SINCE NEW ZEALAND FISHING IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC WAS SO RECENT AND IT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE IATTC.

2. RE REF. B, KEATING RESPONDED TO THE INVITATION TO
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ATTEND THE SAN DIEGO MEETING REGRETTING THAT, BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT TIME, THE GNZ COULD NOT ATTEND. SHOULD NEW ZEALAND FISHING CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN THE AREA, KEATING SAID, THE GNZ WOULD WANT TO LOOK CLOSELY AT PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE MEETINGS. HEALY

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